

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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O P 081530Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5237  
INFO PORT AU PRINCE PRIORITY 1759

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, DR

SUBJECT: OUTBREAK OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

1. DOMINICAN SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE PUBLISHED  
ANNOUNCEMENT IN MORNING PAPERS OF OUTBREAK OF AFRICAN  
SWINE FEVER IN D.R. ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ALL SICK ANIMALS  
OR THOSE EXPOSED TO THE DISEASE WOULD BE SLAUGHTERED AND  
BURNED IMMEDIATELY. PRESENCE OF THE DISEASE HAD BEEN  
CONFIRMED BY ANALYSES PERFORMED BY PLUMS ISLAND AND  
MEASURES BEING TAKEN WERE THOSE NORMALLY RECOMMENDED  
BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANISMS COMPETENT IN THE MATTER.

2. STATEMENT ALSO SAID USDA BEING ASKED THROUGH EMBASSY  
TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ADVICE NEEDED TO CONTROL AND  
ERADICATE THE DISEASE. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LIVESTOCK  
MADE THIS REQUEST TO US YESTERDAY AS REPORTED BY TELEPHONE  
FOLLOWING UP PREVIOUS CONTACTS BETWEEN EMBASSY'S  
AGATT AND EMERGENCY PROGRAM DIVISION OF APHIS/W.  
DIRECTOR GENERAL SAID HE HAD TALKED  
WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER WHO WOULD BE FORMALLY SUPPORTING  
REQUEST FOR HELP. PRESIDENT-ELECT GUZMAN ALSO SPOKE TO  
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AMBASSADOR AND MADE STRONG APPROACH FOR ANYTHING U.S.  
COULD DO TO SUPPLY CONSULTANTS AND TO PROVIDE ANALYSTS  
AND MOBILE LABORATORY FACILITIES WHICH WOULD PERMIT  
DETERMINATION OF EXTENT TO WHICH DISEASE HAS SPREAD.

3. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S SUPPORT OF USDA EFFORTS TO  
RESPOND URGENTLY TO DOMINICAN REQUESTS.

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